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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT – SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF
CALIFORNIA

CHAD MCKINNEY, an individual,
Plaintiff,

v.

APOLLO GROUP, INC.,
UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX, a
Corporation, MECHELLE
BONILLA, an Enrollment Manager
at UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX,
KYAN FLYNN, Director of
Enrollment at UNIVERSITY OF
PHOENIX, APRIL ALCORN, an
Employees Relations Consultant at
UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX,
CARLYN LINDSTEN, Associate
Director of Enrollment at
UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX

Defendants

CASE NO. 07-CV-2373 WQH CAB

**DECLARATION OF ELLEN
BOWENS IN SUPPORT OF
APOLLO GROUP, INC.'S MOTION
TO SET ASIDE ENTRY OF
DEFAULT**

[FRCP 55(c)]

Date: April 7, 2008

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Courtroom: 4

Judge: Hon. William Q. Hayes

DATE OF FILING: December 19, 2007

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1 I, Ellen Bowens, declare as follows:

2 1. I am over the age of 18. I am currently employed at the University of
3 Phoenix, Inc. ("UOP") as the Associate Director of Operations for its San Diego
4 Campus. On January 31, 2008, I was the Operations Manager for UOP's San
5 Diego Campus. In the capacity as Operations Manager, I oversaw campus
6 operations regarding attendance, customer service, campus safety and facilities. As
7 a major function of my duties, I supervised entry level receptionists and
8 administrative assistants. Unless otherwise indicated, I state the following based on
9 my own personal knowledge.

10 2. I am not, and have never been, employed by Apollo Group, Inc.
11 ("Apollo"). In carrying out my duties as an Operations Manager for UOP's San
12 Diego Campus, I reported to the Director of Student Services/Operations, Colleen
13 Bjornson, who in turn reported to the San Diego Campus Director, Kim Savich. I
14 did not, and do not, have management responsibilities to direct UOP. Additionally,
15 I have never been an officer, managing agent, general manager or authorized agent
16 able to accept service of process on behalf of UOP. To that end, I have never been
17 given management responsibilities to direct Apollo, nor have I ever been an officer,
18 managing agent, general manager or authorized agent able to accept service of
19 process on behalf of Apollo either.

20 3. On or around the end January 2008, I was asked by a subordinate
21 receptionist to help with a man trying to "serve" court papers at her desk. I do not
22 recall the man identifying himself, but I informed him that neither I nor the
23 receptionist was authorized to accept service on behalf of UOP. I then informed the
24 man that UOP had an agent for service of process, CT Corporation. The man then
25 stated that we "did not know the law," left the papers on a table and stormed away.
26 The man was very belligerent throughout the entire process. At no time did the
27 man indicate that he was attempting to serve court papers on Apollo. Afterwards, I
28 called CT Corporation in an attempt to determine what to do with the papers, but

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DECL. OF E. BOWENS IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO SET ASIDE ENTRY OF DEFAULT

1 was told that it could not advise me in that capacity. I then called UOP's Human
2 Resources Department and mailed the papers to that department.

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4 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California
5 that the foregoing is true and correct.

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7 Dated: March 5, 2008

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I am employed in the County of Orange, State of California. I am over the age of 18 and not a party to the within action; my business address is 600 Anton Boulevard, Suite 1400, Costa Mesa, California 92626.

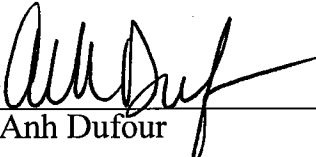
On March 7, 2008, I served, in the manner indicated below, the foregoing document described as **DECLARATION OF ELLEN BOWENS IN SUPPORT OF APOLLO GROUP, INC.'S MOTION TO SET ASIDE ENTRY OF DEFAULT** on the interested parties in this action by placing true copies thereof, enclosed in sealed envelopes, at Costa Mesa, addressed as follows:

Chad McKinney Pro Se 6266 Madeline Street, Apt. #61 San Diego, CA 92115	Plaintiff Tel: 619-634-3566
United States District Court Attention: Hon. Judge William Q. Hayes 940 Front Street San Diego, CA 92101	

☒ BY FEDERAL EXPRESS: I caused such envelopes to be delivered by air courier, with next day service, to the offices of the addressees. (C.C.P. § 1013(c)(d)).

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above is true and correct.

Executed on March 7, 2008, at Costa Mesa, California.


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